

Holloman Home
Seguin, Texas

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HOLLOMAN HOME
Seguin, Guadalupe County, Texas.

Present Owner: Mrs. T.H. Holloman Sr.

Date of Erection: 1840-

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Paris Smith and G.B. and T.H. Holloman

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: One

Materials of Construction: Hand hewn oak, concrete, and cypress.

Other Existing Records: None

Additional Data:

The west part of this house was built by Paris Smith in 1840 and consisted of four rooms and a hall; it was constructed of oak logs. The Messrs. G.B. and T.H. Holloman came from Virginia in the early 1850's, bought the place and added three rooms of concrete. The house is one story and has a pitched roof, one large front porch; the woodwork is cypress, oak and walnut.

Mr. T.H. and G.B. Holloman were among the first contractors in Seguin. They in collaboration with Dr. Parks, built and perfected the early type of concrete houses found in and around Seguin. Mr. T.H. Holloman was a lover of trees and would not allow a tree to be cut down on his property. General Sam Houston once made a speech under these oaks in his campaign for governor of the State of Texas. Mr. T.H. Holloman was killed in the battle of Elkhorn.

This information was contributed by Mrs. T.H. Holloman, who lives in the home.

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